

## **WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE MERIT COMMISSION MINUTES**

April 9, 2012

The West Lafayette Police Merit Commission met in regular session in the Lower Level Conference Room of City Hall on April 9, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

Commission President Corrigan called the meeting to order and presided.

PRESENT: Commissioners Corrigan, Troyer, No, Kirkpatrick and Shafer.

ALSO PRESENT: Commission Attorney Brooks, and Deputy Chief Leroux.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commission President Corrigan asked for approval of the minutes of the March 12, 2012 regular meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Troyer for the approval and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkpatrick. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Commission President Corrigan reviewed the rule change request for the telephone statute change per Deputy Chief Leroux's request in regard to Rule 38 of Rules of Conduct; taking out the words "land line" as far as phone service is concerned. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved for the motion to approve the rule change and Commissioner Troyer seconded the motion. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Commission President Corrigan reviewed the rule change request to Article 6, page 4, Number 8.3, in reference to taking out the sizing specifications for the recognition bar. Commissioner Shafer moved for the motion to be approved, and Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded that motion. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Commission Counsel Brooks reviewed the process of certifying the list of applicants that he emailed to the Commission members. The certified list will go to the Board of Works. Commissioner Troyer moved for the approval of such and Commissioner Shafer seconded that motion. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

### **Chief's Report:**

Deputy Chief Leroux reported that the numbers for calls for service were about the same as last month.

Deputy Chief Leroux announced that Aaron Thompson has gone through PERF and will be available to begin his employment with the West Lafayette Police Department on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

Deputy Chief Leroux announced that an arrest was made by West Lafayette Police Detectives for the armed robbery of a pizza delivery driver.

Deputy Chief Leroux, DARE Officer Janet Shepherd participated in a joint venture with WLFI, and was quite successful and the Police Department is planning to continue it each month. A U Haul had to be obtained to transport of the medications.

The West Lafayette Police Department participated in the "lock down" of the West Lafayette High School. Deputy Chief Leroux advised that it was the first time for such participation and it went very well.

There were RAD classes in March and there will be RAD Kids classes coming up in April.

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 11am to 1pm, the police department will be having another Shred It Day. The "Dumpster" program will be the last weekend in April and the first weekend in May.

Commissioner Troyer moved that the meeting be adjourned and Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded it. It was passed by a unanimous voice vote.



Bob Troyer, Secretary

Attest:



Don Corrigan, President